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Issued: June 13, 2006 :
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 WITH FLANGE HAVING :
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Transmitted herewith is a Certificate of Correction
for U.S. Patent No. 7,059,823 (the '823 patent) issued June
13, 2006. Upon reviewing the drawings of the '823 patent, the
patentee noted errors which should be corrected as follows:

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In the drawings, Sheet 2, Fig. 2, the reference numeral 17 should be deleted.

In the drawings, Sheet 9, Fig. 15, the reference numeral 104 should be replaced with the reference numeral 109.

The '823 patent corresponds to Application Serial No. 10/685,713 (the '713 application). In the Office Action dated February 15, 2005 in the '713 application, the Examiner objected to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. §1.84(p)(5) because reference numeral 17 in originally-filed Fig. 2 was not mentioned in the specification. The Examiner further objected to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. §1.84(p)(4) because reference numeral 104 in originally-filed Figs. 15-16 was used to designate different cavities of the flange. In the response dated May 16, 2005 to the February 15 Office Action, replacement sheets were submitted for Figs. 2 and 15 incorporating revisions to overcome the drawing objections raised in the February 15 Office Action. More specifically, Fig. 2 was revised to delete reference numeral 17 and Fig. 15 was revised to change reference numeral 104 to reference numeral 109 to conform to the description in the specification.

In light of the May 16 response, the Examiner allowed the '713 application in a notice of allowance dated July 6, 2005. In response to the July 6 notice of allowance, the issue fee was paid on October 5, 2005. Corrected formal drawings were submitted with the payment of the issue fee.

The '823 patent corresponding to the '713 application was issued June 13, 2006. Upon reviewing the drawings in the '163 patent, the patentee noted that Figs. 2 and 15 did not reflect the revisions to these figures submitted with the May 16 response. Upon review of the prosecution history, it was discovered that uncorrected (rather than corrected) versions of Figs. 2 and 15 were inadvertently included with the formal drawings submitted with the payment of the issue fee. More specifically, the drawing sheets containing Figs. 2 and 15 submitted with the payment of the issue fee were the originally-filed drawing sheets rather than those corresponding to the replacement sheets containing corrected Figs. 2 and 15 submitted with the May 16 response.

To correct this inadvertent error, patentees submit this Request for Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR §1.323 requesting correction to Figs. 2 and 15 to reflect the correction to these figures submitted in the May 16 response. Also submitted is a check in the amount of \$100.00 to cover the required certificate of correction fee under 37 CFR §1.20(a).

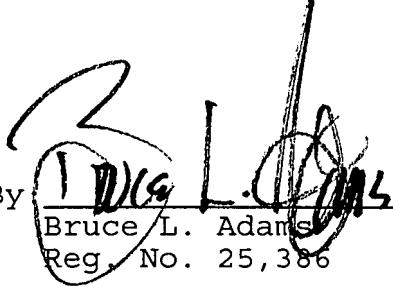
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Favorable consideration and granting of this request together with issuance of a Certificate of Correction are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the drawings, Sheet 2, Fig. 2, the reference numeral 17 should be deleted.

In the drawings, Sheet 9, Fig. 15, the reference numeral 104 should be replaced with the reference numeral 109.

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